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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. 09/775,425 Examiner: R. Stormer  
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Title: Vehicle Wheel and Overlay Assembly

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To highlight the distinctions of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner et al. in the Office Action of April 19, 2001, Paper No. 3, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Kindly amend Pages 11 and 23 through 25 as indicated on the attached marked up versions of the specification pages. Clean versions of Pages 11 and 23 through 25, omitting all bracketed text and underlining, are attached herewith as Exhibit B.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 12 and 26 and amend Claims 1, 6, 14, 15, 20 and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A wheel and overlay assembly, comprising:

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